

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF NEW KENT  
VIRGINIA**

**R-30-10**

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New Kent in the Boardroom of the Administration Building in New Kent, Virginia, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010:

| Present:         | Vote: |
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| Thomas W. Evelyn | Aye   |
| James H. Burrell | Aye   |
| Stran L. Trout   | Aye   |
| W. R. Davis, Jr. | Aye   |
| David M. Sparks  | Aye   |

Motion was made by Mr. Burrell, which carried 5:0 to adopt the following resolution:

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DEVELOPING A  
BROADBAND SYSTEM PLAN FOR  
NEW KENT COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, broadband is critical to overcome geographical and financial barriers to provide access to a wide range of educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities and resources; and

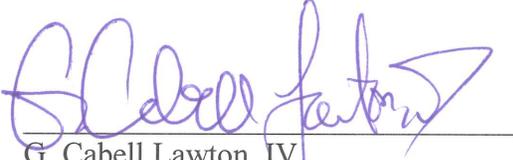
**WHEREAS**, broadband can facilitate provision of medical care to unserved and underserved populations through remote diagnosis, treatment, monitoring, and consultations with specialists; and

**WHEREAS**, broadband is critical to promote economic development and revitalization through electronic commerce (e-commerce) by creating new jobs, attracting new industries and supporting existing industries and businesses by providing access to regional, national, and worldwide markets for produce or products; and

**WHEREAS**, broadband can help protect the public by facilitating and promoting public safety information and procedures, including, but not limited to early warning and public alert systems and disaster preparation programs, remote security monitoring and real time security background checks, and backup systems for public safety communications networks;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the New Kent County Board of Supervisors hereby supports staff in developing a broadband vision and private/public partnerships, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the New Kent County supports the submission of grant applications to Federal, State or private corporations to develop and implement that vision.



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G. Cabell Lawton, IV  
County Administrator



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David M. Sparks  
Chairman